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1. In January 1953 the Berliner Gluehlampenwerk VEB (Berlin Light Bulb Plant, National Enterprise) Aat 9-10 Warschauer Platz, Berlin O 17 exported to Czechoslovakia the following items of electrical equipment.
 - a. Small-size Light Bulbs (Kleinlampen)
Total quantity: 185,000 pieces
Type: 2,5 V/0.2 A 50,000 pieces
2,5 V/0.3 A and 3.5 V/2 A . . . 135,000 pieces
 - b. Neon tubes (Glirrlampen)
Total quantity: 21,000 pieces
Types: 210 - 230 V/0.50 W and 200 - 260 V/0.08 W
 - c. Tungsten Wire
Total quantity: 5,650,000 meters
Dimensions: 0.68 - 0.71 mg/200 mm
1.36 mg/200 mm
2.61 mg/200 mm
 - d. Lead-in Wires for Light Bulbs
Total quantity: 913,875 pieces
Types: 0.40/57-0.30/5-0.40/23 884,200 pieces
0.70/110-0.50/6-1.25/35-0.35/3-1.3/55 . . 17,675 pieces
0.25/55-0.35/66-1.0/75 12,000 pieces
2. All these goods were shipped by the German-Russian Forwarding agency Deru-tra via Vetrans, Ltd., to Prague and consigned to the Czechoslovak firm Kovo, Ltd., 47 Dukelskych hrbitu, Prague VII.¹
3. The Berliner Gluehlampenwerk VEB at present employs about 3,500 persons. The trend is to reduce this number because of shortages of material, especially tungsten wire. Tungsten wire deliveries to Czechoslovakia, therefore, will probably be cut down essentially in the near future.

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1. Comment: Derutra is the official abbreviation for the Deutsche Russische Transport A.G. (German-Russian Transport Joint Stock Company), 9 Markt, Leipzig C 1, Soviet Zone of Germany. Metrans a.s., 8 Na Prikope, Prague II, is the Czechoslovak international forwarding agency. Kovo a.s. is one of the Czechoslovak privileged foreign trade corporations (Vysaini spolecnosti pro zahranicni obchod). It is in charge of the export and import of metallurgical products, machinery, and raw materials for the production of such goods.

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